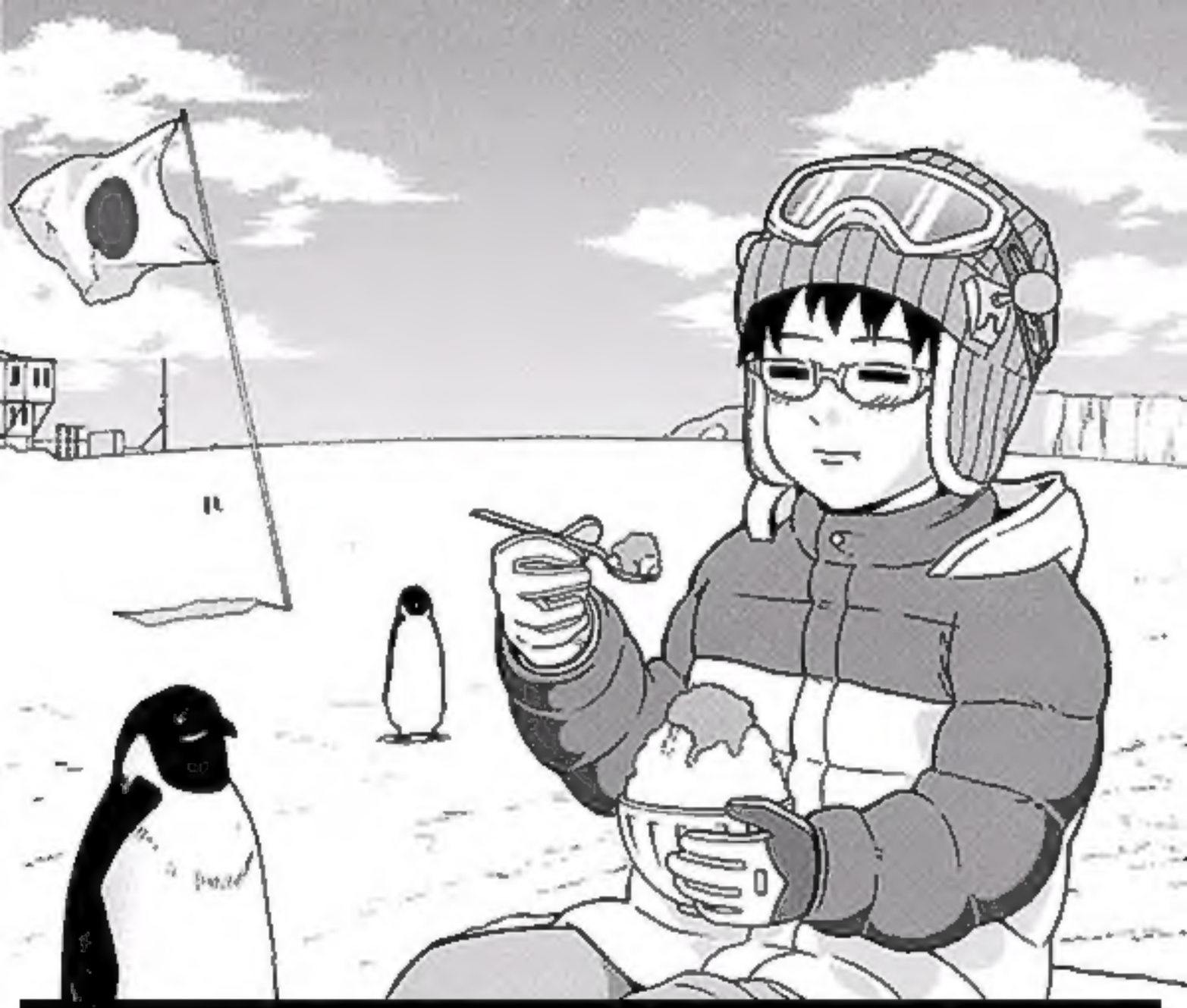

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FLAP FLAP

.....SO ANYWAYS.

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...RAMEN AGAIN...?

GOOD GRIEF...

LET'S GO GET SOME RAMEN!

SOMETHING OTHER THAN NOODLES... OH! I KNOW!

LET'S EAT SOMETHING OTHER THAN NOODLES FOR ONCE.

WE HAD THAT YESTERDAY, LET'S EAT SOMETHING ELSE TODAY.

DAY IN AND DAY OUT, IT'S THE SAME OLD ROUTINE...

WHY.

LET'S GO TO THE POOL THEN.

I'M SURPRISED THEY HAVEN'T GOTTEN TIRED OF THIS YET.

THAT'S THE SAME THING!

HOW ABOUT SOBA THEN?

WHY DID YOU RETURN TO THAT?

LET'S GO GET SOME RAMEN!

FLAP FLAP

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WHAT WE SHOULD EAT, NOT WHERE WE SHOULD HANG OUT.

...SO ANYWAYS.

...? HUH? IS THIS DEJAVU?

THAT'S THE SAME THING!

HOW ABOUT SOBA THEN?

WE HAD THAT YESTERDAY, LET'S EAT SOMETHING ELSE TODAY.

WH...WHAT KIND OF FOLLOW WAS THAT? ARE YOU GOING EASY ON HIM BECAUSE HIS JOKE WAS KIND OF COMPLICATED?

HUH?

...RAMEN AGAIN..?

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM... HE'S EVEN MORE OUT OF CONTEXT THAN USUAL.

DON'T TELL ME... THIS IS...

LET'S GO TO THE POOL THEN.

MENACE MENACE MENACE

SOMETHING OTHER THAN NOODLES... OH! I KNOW!

LET'S EAT SOMETHING OTHER THAN NOODLES FOR ONCE.

...NO, WAIT. THIS CONVERSATION... IT'S THE EXACT SAME AS BEFORE!

MENACE

WHEN WATCHING HORROR...
5 SECONDS PASS... THE SCREEN TURNS...
SKELETRANSPARENT

THIS WEEK'S ESP HAIKU IS BY PEN NAME "EXREY VIZYON"-SAN (23) FROM AICHI.

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FLAP
FLAP

I KNEW IT...

WHSH

MENACE

THE WORLD IS CURRENTLY STUCK IN A LOOP...!

...RAMEN AGAIN...?

SO ANYWAYS ...

LET'S GO GET SOME RAMEN!

THERE'S NO DOUBT ...

MENACE

OH WELL. GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO DO A TIME LEAP!

N...NOW I'VE DONE IT...

TIME LEAP!

THE POWER TO DIVERGE FROM THE FLOW OF TIME AND CHANGE THE PAST OR THE FUTURE.

FUTURE
PRESENT
PAST

TIME ISN'T PROGRESSING NORMALLY. INSTEAD IT'S REPEATING THE SAME MOMENT OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

IN OTHER WORDS...

IT'S A TIME LEAP!

SOMETHING OTHER THAN NOODLES... OH! I KNOW!

THIS POWER ALSO ACTIVATES RANDOMLY, JUST LIKE MY PRECOG-NITION.

IF I WERE TO COMPARE IT TO SOMETHING MUNDANE, IT'S ABOUT AS FREQUENT AND UNEXPECTED AS GETTING THE HICCUPS.

LET'S EAT SOMETHING OTHER THAN NOODLES FOR ONCE.

I CAN'T CHOOSE WHEN TIME TURNS BACK, SO IT'S INCREDIBLY INCONVE-NIENT.

THAT'S THE SAME THING!

IT'S BEEN A NEW SOURCE OF ANXIETY FOR ME.

THIS POWER HAS STARTED ACTIVATING SINCE I TIME SLIPPED BACK 20 YEARS.

...SO ANYWAYS.

RIGHT THERE. SO ABOUT 13 SECONDS.

POP

LET'S GO TO THE POOL THEN.

PIANO LES

IT SHOULD BE RE-STARTING ANY TIME NOW...

...RAMEN AGAIN...?

I'M MORE SICK OF THIS CON-VERSATION THAN YOU ARE OF RAMEN.

NOW THEN... I'VE HAD ABOUT ENOUGH OF THIS LOOP, SO IT'S TIME WE GOT OUT OF IT...

AND THIS IS MY 17TH TIME HEARING THAT PHRASE.

AS YOU MIGHT THINK, HEARING THE EXACT SAME THING 17 TIMES IN A ROW IS KIND OF SCARY.

LET'S GO GET SOME RAMEN!

OH!

WE HAD THAT YESTERDAY, LET'S EAT SOMETHING ELSE TODAY.

I ALREADY KNOW THE WAY TO ESCAPE A TIME LOOP.

IN TENSE

IT'S NOTHING-NESS.

I HAVE TO COMPLETELY EMPTY MY MIND.

...WHAT'S WRONG PARTNER?

OH! I KNOW.

WE CAN GO TO THE POOL INSTEAD.

IF YOUR STOMACH HURTS, THEN...

DOES YOUR STOMACH HURT OR SOME-THING?

SO IF I CLEAR ALL MY THOUGHTS, TIME WILL NATURALLY RESTORE ITSELF.

THESE LOOPS ARE SOME-THING I'M CAUSING UNCONSCI-OUSLY...

WHY THE POOL!?

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WHERE TO EAT, NOT WHERE TO HANG OUT!! HUHH!?

OKAY. YOU'RE GETTING A LITTLE REPETITIVE NOW. DON'T GET SO FULL OF YOUR-SELF JUST BECAUSE YOU GOT SOME PRAISE.

GOOD GRIEF... IN ANY CASE I'M GLAD THIS DIDN'T TURN INTO ANYTHING TOO BIG.

HUH!? WHY THE POOL!?

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WHERE TO EAT, NOT WHERE TO HANG OUT!! HUHH!?

THERE WE GO. GOOD JOB KAIDOU. THAT'S THE FOLLOW UP I WAS LOOKING FOR.

ALRIGHT. WE'VE ESCAPED THE LOOP.

WHY THE POOL!?

I THINK KAIDOU MIGHT BE BROKEN.

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WHERE TO EAT. NOT WHERE TO HANG OUT!! HUHH!?

NO WAIT, WE'RE STUCK IN ANOTHER LOOP...

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WHERE TO EAT. NOT WHERE TO HANG OUT!! HUHH!?

...HUH ...?

WHY THE POOL !?

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WHERE TO EAT. NOT WHERE TO HANG OUT!! HUHH!?

WHY THE POOL!? WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WHERE TO EAT. NOT WHERE TO HANG OUT.

HUHH!? WHY THE POOL!?

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WHERE TO EAT. NOT WHERE TO HANG OUT!! HUHH!?

WHY THE POOL!? WE ERE TALKING BOUT WHERE O EAT. NOT WHERE TO ANG OUT!!

STARE

WELL WHATEVER, I JUST NEED TO EMPTY MY MIND...

WHY THE POOL!?

PLUS THIS TIME THE LOOP IS REALLY SHORT...

GOOD GRIEF... JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I WAS FREE...

WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING SAIKI?!

OUCH... HUH!?

HU... PFHGH!?

SLAP

SHUT UP.

SNAP

WHY WOULD YOU... WHY...

...IT WOULD BE EASY ENOUGH IF I COULD JUST HIT HIM SO HARD HE COULDN'T TALK ANY MORE... BUT EVEN IF THAT ENDED THE LOOP, THE INJURY WOULD REMAIN...

I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO TRY AND IGNORE THE NOISE...

WHY THE POOL !?

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WHERE TO EAT, NOT WHERE TO HANG OUT!! HUHH!?

WHY THE POOL !?

THIS GUY IS TERRIFY-ING.

THANKS TO THAT I WAS SOMEHOW ABLE TO EMPTY MY MIND.

AFTER THE 3,000TH TIME HIS WORDS BEGAN TO GESTALTZER-FALL AND I COULDN'T EVEN PROCESS WHAT HE WAS SAYING ANY MORE...

I NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD TAKE OVER 2 HOURS THOUGH.

YEAH BUT I'M HUNGRY!

BUT THE POOL IS SO FUN~

I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO ESCAPE ...

OH NO!!

GOOD GRIEF... THERE BETTER NOT BE ANY MORE LOOPS...

DASH

NENDOU WAIT...!

ARGH... LOOK OUT!!

B A M

WATCH OUT!!

A KID JUST JUMPED OUT INTO THE STREET!!

V R O O M

JUST GREAT... WHO SAID AS LONG AS WE ESCAPED THE LOOPS IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HAPPENS?

NENDOU !!

V R O O M

YOU IDIOT!! YOU'LL GET HIT TOO!!

STOP !!

CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER

THE CAR SUDDENLY SKIDDED!!

HONESTLY ...IT'S JUST BEEN PROBLEM AFTER PROBLEM TODAY...

SHOUT SHOUT

THE KID IS SAFE!!

WOAH!? WHAT THE!?

BOOM

BECAUSE IT WASN'T ME!!

!? WHAT NOW!?

BAM

OH NO!!

!?

BOOM

ARGH... LOOK OUT!!

THIS IS A LOOP TOO!?

NENDOU WAIT ..!

BAM

WATCH OUT!!

A KID JUST JUMPED OUT INTO THE STREET!!

HUH !?

VROOM

NENDOU !!

THERE'S NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR ME TO EMPTY MY...

VROOM

YOU IDIOT!! YOU'LL GET HIT TOO!!

STOP !!

WHAT HORRIBLE TIMING!!

I

NTEN

SHOUT

SHOUT

CHATTER

CHATTER

THAT'S ONE LOOP... BUT THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE. I HAVE MY HANDS FULL SAVING THE TWO OF THEM, SO THERE'S NO CHANCE TO CLEAR MY MIND...!

NORMALLY WOULDN'T THIS SORT OF LOOP ONLY APPEAR AFTER I WASN'T ABLE TO SAVE THEM THE FIRST TIME!?

THE CAR SUDDENLY SKIDDED!!

WOAH!? WHAT THE!?

BOOM

MIND !!

!?

A LITTLE AFTER THE 3 SECOND MARK, THE CAR HITS THE KID.

IT LASTS ABOUT 6 SECONDS TOTAL.

ACTIVATING MY POWERS AND THEN USING THE REMAINING 3 SECONDS TO EMPTY MY MIND IS CUTTING IT PRETTY CLOSE...

3 SEC

I NEED TO THINK FAST AND TRY TO FIND A WAY FOR EVERYONE TO SAFELY ESCAPE THIS LOOP.

IN ANY CASE, THE NEXT LOOP IS ABOUT TO BEGIN...

WHSH

THE KID IS SAFE!!

SHOUT

SHOUT

THIS IS A RACE AGAINST TIME. I HAVE TO START MOVING THE SECOND THE LOOP STARTS...

FIRST, I TAKE CARE OF THE CAR RIGHT AS THE LOOP STARTS.

SHOUT

SHOUT

CHATTER

TH... THE CAR SUDDENLY SKIDDED!!

CHATTER

CRASH

AND AS SOON AS THAT'S DONE...

BOOM

WATCH

THIS !!

WHAT THE!?

SCREECH

!?

00:00:84

HEY! MOVE QUICK!! THE OIL...

CHATTER CHATTER

YEAH...

SPARK SPARK

ARE YOU OKAY KID!?

ALRIGHT, THAT WENT BETTER THAN I THOUGHT/ NOW I SHOULD BE ABLE TO... OOPS, GOTTA EMPTY MY MIND...

EMPTY.

WITH THE REMAIN-ING 5 SECONDS.

00:01:07

CHATTER

WOOA AHH!!

TH... THE CAR IS ON FIRE!!

CHATTER

WHOOSH

SHOUT

QUICK! GRAB A FIRE EXTIN-GUISHER!!

SHOUT

THE KID AND THE YOUNG MAN ARE STILL THERE TOO!!

SHOUT SHOUT

GET AWAY! THE FIRE IS SPREADING !!

SHOUT

ARE YOU OKAY!? HEY!?

SHOUT

WOAH! HEY! JUST HANG IN THERE!!

CHATTER CHATTER

BUT THE DRIVER'S STILL INSIDE!!

SHOUT

A KID JUST JUMPED OUT INTO THE STREET!!

WATCH OUT!!

I HAVE TO MAKE SURE I DON'T LET MY GUARD DOWN AND END THE LOOP IN A BAD SITUATION ...

A LITTLE MORE AND IT WOULD'VE BEEN ALL OVER... I NEED TO BE MORE CAREFUL...

OH NO!!

AH! I CAN'T EMPTY MY MIND RIGHT NOW!!

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IN ORDER TO AVOID THAT, I NEED TO ACT WITH PINPOINT TIMING.

TOO EARLY AND IT'LL HIT THE WALL OR THE LIGHT POST...

NENDOU!

YOU IDIOT!! YOU'LL GET HIT TOO!!

IF I STOP THE CAR TOO EARLY, IT'LL ONLY CAUSE A DIFFERENT ACCIDENT.

VROOOOM

BUT NOW I KNOW.

CHATTER CHATTER

NOW THEN. TIME FOR THE 3RD LOOP...

WELL, I'M SURE I'LL FIGURE IT OUT EVEN-TUALLY...

BUT...

OH NO!!

CHATTER CHATTER AAAAA

THAT'S PRETTY TIGHT... SHOULD I STOP THE CAR SOME OTHER WAY?

NENDOU WAS HIT!

AAHH

WOAHH! NENDOU!!

CRASH

CRACK SMASH

CRUNCH

BUT THAT LEAVES ME WITH JUST UNDER 3 SECONDS TO EMPTY MY MIND...

AAAAA

MAKING THE CAR FLOAT WOULD BE TOO UN-NATURAL ...

NENDOU!!

AHHH

CHATTER CHATTER

HEY! OPEN YOUR EYES, NENDOU!! HEY!?

THIS IS HORRIBLE... HIS ORGANS ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE...

MAYBE I COULD LOCK THE TIRES? ...BUT THEN THE DRIVER WOULD GO FLYING...

CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER

BOOM

NENDOU !!

THE DRIVER'S DEAD!

CRASH

THIS DIDN'T WORK EITHER.

IT'S NO EASY TASK TO EMPTY ONE'S MIND IMMEDIATELY AFTER USING ESP.

MAYBE IF I TRY

DIDN'T REALLY THINK THAT'D WORK.

HE COULDN'T FIGURE IT OUT AT ALL.

AND ON TOP OF THAT, UNEXPECTED INTERFERENCES KEPT POPPING UP ONE AFTER ANOTHER, MAKING IT INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT TO ESCAPE THE TIME LOOP.

WHOOSH

IT'S FLYING !!

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

SERIOUSLY ANOTHER FAILURE

HUH?

WHY IS THERE AN OLD LADY!?

WHOOSH

NOT AGAIN!

OH NO!!

UNTIL FINALLY IT REACHED ...

THE 16,785TH LOOP.

M E N A C E

SHOUT SHOUT

NENDOU !!

ARRRGH

LIFT

VROOM

NENDOU WAIT...!

STOP !!

YOU IDIOT!! YOU'LL GET HIT TOO!!

SHOUT SHOUT

SHOUT

A KID JUST JUMPED OUT INTO THE STREET!!

SHOUT CHATTER CHATTER

WATCH OUT!!

DASH

ARGH... LOOK OUT!!

THERE WASN'T ANY TRICK TO IT.

THE CAR SUDDENLY SKIDDED!!

CHATTER CHATTER

SHOUT SHOUT

THE KID IS SAFE!!

AFTER DOING THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER AGAIN, SAIKI SIMPLY BECAME ABLE TO USE HIS POWERS WITHOUT THINKING.

BOOM

FINALLY, HE SUCCESS-FULLY MANAGED TO ESCAPE THE LOOP.

SO ANYWAYS...

ANY MORE THAN THIS WOULD BE...

I'M NOT PHYSICALLY TIRED, BUT MY MIND IS COMPLETELY WORN OUT...

ALL MY PLANS BACKFIRED, SO I'VE BEEN DOING THIS WITHOUT THINKING SINCE AROUND THE 3,000TH LOOP...

I NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD TAKE OVER ANOTHER 13,000 TRIES THOUGH...

SHOUT SHOUT CHATTER CHATTER

YEAH I'M FINE.

ARE YOU OKAY NENDOU!?

SIGH... I FINALLY ESCAPED ...

WHAT'S WRONG PARTNER?

YOU ALMOST GAVE ME A HEART ATTACK YOU IDIOT...

OH?

CHATTER CHATTER

LET'S GO GET SOME RAMEN.

SLURP SLURP SLURP SLURP SLURP SLURP SLURP SLURP
IT'S ANOTHER LOOP...